

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1 - 57 (Cancelled)

58. (New) A method for treating an individual having a symptom of a dysautonomic disorder, comprising administering secretin to the individual to ameliorate the symptom.

59. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is an autonomic crisis.

60. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is an inability to walk.

61. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is hypertension.

62. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein symptom is anesthetization of the small or large intestine.

63. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is reflux.

64. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is excessive drooling.

65. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom is respiratory arrest.

66. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the symptom comprises a symptom of

autism.

67. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein administering secretin comprises administering an effective amount of secretin to the individual in approximately 4 week intervals.

68. (New) The method of claim 67, wherein the effective amount of secretin is at least about 1U/kg of body weight of the individual.

69. (New) A method for treating an individual having a symptom of a dysautonomic disorder, comprising ameliorating the symptom by administering secretin to the individual to promote protein digestion of the individual.

70. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is an autonomic crisis.

71. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is an inability to walk.

72. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is hypertension.

73. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein symptom is anesthetization of the small or large intestine.

74. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is reflux.

75. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is excessive drooling.

76. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom is respiratory arrest.

77. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the symptom comprises a symptom of autism.

78. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein administering secretin comprises administering an effective amount of secretin to the individual in approximately 4 week intervals.

79. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the effective amount of secretin is at least about 1U/kg of body weight of the individual.

80. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein administering secretin to promote protein digestion of the individual comprises administering secretin to increase a level of fecal chymotrypsin of the individual.